



# South Park Parent Council

September, 2016

## Parent Council—One Year On

The Parent Council have been established for a year now and have been working hard on the issues brought to them by the parents of the school.

### Our Meetings

ALL parent council meetings are public meetings. The dates are always on the calendar, newsletters and school website.

Please feel free to come along to any/all meetings to observe or bring up any issues. The parent council is for you. We welcome your input.

Issue	Action
Road Safety	We have attempted to engage with Aberdeenshire Council to discuss possible physical measures to improve safety outside school.  We have gathered the views of local residents.  A public meeting was arranged but had to be cancelled due to lack of representation from the authority.  We are still communicating with Aberdeenshire Council, however are planning on engaging with the Scottish Executive also.
Issues arising from re-zoning	A public meeting was held at the Academy to which Parent Council attended. We will engage with the authority when things move forward.
Paths in unfit state	The paths have been repaired, with slabs which are uneven fixed.
Security at entrance	A new hatch has been installed at the entrance to reduce the number of visitors being able to wander through the school.
Disabled access	A new ramp has been installed to make the hall accessible for all.
Sound system	We paid for new microphones to improve the sound quality for our school shows.
Vandalism	Additional security cameras have been installed at the school to try and reduce vandalism.
Packed lunch tables	After a request for additional packed lunch tables these were purchased.

### New Members

We are still looking for someone from the **Nursery** to join our Parent Council. We would really like every year group to be represented.

### Next Meeting

Our next meeting is on **Thursday 3rd November at 6.15pm**. Please come along to find out more, simply listen in or share a specific concern. You are more than welcome. If you are interested in coming along please do not feel you have to commit to every meeting as we realise that this may not always be possible.



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## Parent Council Representation for 2016/17

**Chairperson: Paul Hendry (Aaron P4 and Maisie P2)**

**Secretary: Brenda Kinghorn (Luke P6 and Joel P3)**

**Treasurer: Amanda Waller (Kayla P7 and Ava P4)**

**Nursery—No Representation as yet**

**Primary 1—Sherri Pirie (Anya) and Heather Hepburn (Taylor)**

**Primary 2—Katie Duthie (Jessica)**

**Primary 3—Brenda (as above)**

**Primary 4—Sherri Pirie (Ava), Paul (as above) and Amanda (as above)**

**Primary 5—Alma Noble (Samuel), Pamela Dickie (Darren), Katie Duthie (Imogen)**

**Primary 6—Brenda (as above), Susan Duthie (Kian) and James Downie (Owen)**

**Primary 7—Heather Hepburn (Dana) and Amanda (as above)**

Your Parent Council Representatives are there to represent your views. Any queries, concerns, issues that you wish brought to the attention of the school or local authority can be voiced through the Parent Council. Please approach any member with any concerns. We also have an email address that you can use:

**[southparkpcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:southparkpcouncil@gmail.com)**



## Your Views

Your views are very important to the Parent Council. We need to look towards the year ahead and decide what we are working on alongside the school. Please add your suggestions, comments on the slip provided so we can plan for the year ahead.